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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**FY 2005**

(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)

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For **NUCLEIC ACID ISOLATION**

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Examiner

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 04-1105. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).☐ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.

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